**उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड को कोयले की आपूर्ति**

6997. **श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम :** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड, उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड को कोयले की आपूर्ति नहीं कर रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार ने इस सन्दर्भ में केन्द्रीय सरकार के साथ कोई विचार-विमर्श किया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ;

(ङ) क्या उपरोक्त विद्युत बोर्ड पर भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड की बहुत अधिक धनराशि बकाया है ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

**विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला बेन चिमनभाई पटेल) :** (क) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड के लिंक विद्युत केन्द्रों को भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड से कोयले की आपूर्ति में कमी आई है । कोयले की आपूर्ति में कमी, कोयला कंपनियों और रेलवे द्वारा ताप विद्युत केन्द्रों को अनुमोदित कोयला लिमिटेड के अनुरूप कोयला आपूर्ति की जाने में असमर्थता के कारण हो सकती है ।

(ङ) कोल कंपनी के अनुसार राज्य बिजली बोर्ड पर 8-4-95 की स्थिति के अनुसार निम्नलिखित राशि बकाया है :—

(लाख रुपए)

| | निर्विवाद | विवादग्रस्त | कुल |
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(च) विवादग्रस्त बकाया राशियां कोयले की कम प्राप्ति, आपूर्ति किए गए कोयले की गुणवत्ता और सांविधिक लेवियों इत्यादि के कारण विवाद की वजह से हैं ।

**Koel Karo Project**

6998. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a widespread shortage of power in the country, more acute in the Eastern region and more so in Bihar;

(b) whether the Koel Karo Project, sanctioned in the 1970s and handed over to the NHPC, would substantially alleviate the power shortage in the area; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in implementing this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Details of power supply position in Bihar, Eastern Region and in the country during 1994-95 are furnished below:—

1994-95 (All figures in MU Net)

| | Requirement | Availability | Deficit | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bihar | 9410 | 6295 | 3115 | 33.1 |
| Eastern Region | 40340 | 35118 | 5222 | 12.9 |
| All India | 352260 | 327281 | 24979 | 7.1 |

(b) and (c) 710 MW Koel Karo Project was entrusted to NHPC in 1980 for execution in Central Sector. Although commissioning the project would help in reducing the power shortages in the region, the NHPC has not been able to commence work on this project due to paucity of funds and local resistance.

**Powers crisis in Delhi**

6999. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing power crisis in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to deal with the problem of the power crisis in the national capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) During April, 1995, Delhi had a marginal energy shortage of 0.8% as against the All India National average of 8.8%.

(b) Various measures taken to bridge the gap between the demand and availability of power include—maximisation of power generation at the existing stations; addition of 108 MW capacity by progressive commissioning of 3x34 MW Combined Cycle Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing Gas Turbine Stations of DESU; Establishment of 400 Kv Ring around Delhi to facilitate additional import of power from the neighbouring system|States|Central Power Stations in the Northern Region; Reduction of T&D losses; Better demand management and observance of energy conservation measures; Implementation of Renovation and Modernisation Scheme and assistance/transfer of power from neighbouring System.

**Power supply to rural areas**

7000. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the Rural Electrification Corporation in the electrification of new areas;

(b) whether there has been a slackening of effort in ensuring proper power supply system to rural areas; and

(c) the details of steps proposed to effectively use the REC in bringing power to new areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Rural Electrification Corporation extends financial assistance to the State Governments|State Electricity Boards/Rural Electric Cooperatives for development of electrical infrastructure and extension of electricity to the unelectrified areas.

(b) No, Sir. Special emphasis is being laid on the strengthening of power supply systems in rural areas and by providing financial assistance to the States for System Improvement Schemes to bring about reduction in Transmission & Distribution Losses.